

**Mississippi Department Of Transportation
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Highway and Bridge Funds Distribution**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Highway and Bridge funds can be used on defined system of roadways which generally include interstates, US routes, state routes, some rural roads and some city streets. These funds can also be used for some Transportation Enhancement Projects. Mississippi received \$354,564,343 to be used for transportation projects. The Recovery Act requires certain percentage of funds to be distributed amongst several categories. Mississippi's distribution between these categories is described below:

Areas Based on Population	- 30%	\$106,369,303
Rural Areas	– Areas with population less than 5,000	\$11,657,389
Non Urban Areas	– Areas with population less than 200,000	\$73,612,251
Urban Areas	– Areas with population greater than 200,000	\$21,099,663

Funds Available for Any Area	- 67%	\$237,558,110
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These funds may be used in any area of the state.

Transportation Enhancements	- 3%	\$10,636,930
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These are projects that address cultural, aesthetic, historic or environmental objectives. These projects can include creation of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, streetscape improvements, welcome centers, and other investments that enhance communities and access.